

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST, READING, GRADE 9

(Test items developed for skills measured in TERRA NOVA [CTBS]*)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Literal Meaning | 4.0 | Reading Strategies |
| 1.1 | Vocabulary | 4.1 | Using Pictures/Graphs/Text Information |
| 1.2 | Stated Information | 4.2 | Summarize/Compare Information |
| 2.0 | Reading Comprehension | 5.0 | Thinking Skills |
| 2.1 | Main Idea | 5.1 | Generate Ideas |
| 2.2 | Cause/Effect; Inferences | 5.2 | Organize Information |
| 2.3 | Draw Conclusions | 5.3 | Gather Information |
| 2.4 | Story Elements | 5.4 | Analyze Information |
| 2.5 | Literary Techniques | 5.5 | Evaluate Outcomes |
| 3.0 | Extend Meaning | 5.6 | Synthesize Elements |
| 3.1 | Predict | | |
| 3.2 | Application to Other Situations | | |
| 3.3 | Distinguish Between Fact/Opinion, Reality/Fantasy | | |
| 3.4 | Author/Point of View | | |
| 3.5 | Critical Assessment | | |

Number of questions: 50
Number of pages: 21
Approximate testing time: 60 minutes
CTBS and CAT are parallel tests

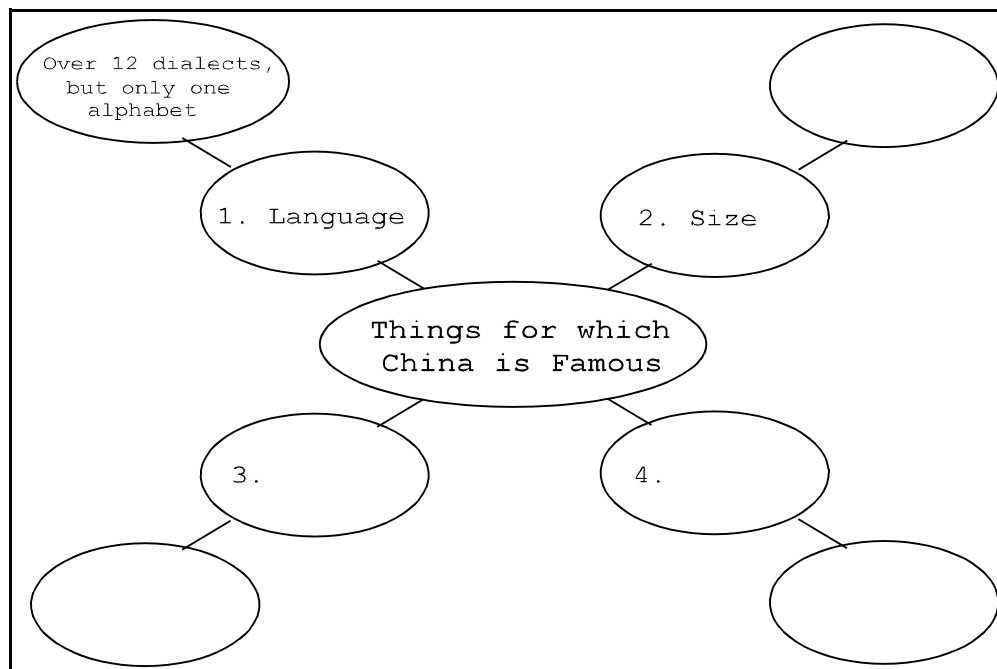
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Directions:

Use the web below to answer Numbers 3 and 4.



3. Which of the following categories could be most appropriately used to complete circles 3 and 4?

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| A. Hong Kong and Siberia | C. The Great Wall and Population |
| B. Britain and the Opium War | D. Pineapple and Banana |

4. Which of the following categories could be most appropriately used to complete the outer circles of this web?

- A. Famous Battles Won by China
- B. Examples of Chinese Literature
- C. Important Dates from China's History
- D. Figures which support categories in circles 1 through 4

5. According to the passage, China cultivates so much of its usable land because

- A. China exports most of its produce
- B. it must feed its one billion citizens
- C. the government pays people to farm
- D. there is very little industry in China